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TO AMEMBASSY SAIGON

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TAGS: MARR, VS

SUBJECT: ICCS FINANCES: EMERGENCY U.S. CONTRIBUTION

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM STEARNS

1. WE ARE NOW IN THE FINAL STAGES OF WORKING OUT THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR EMERGENCY U.S. CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ICCS FOR THE PERIOD THROUGH JUNE 30, 1974. THE ACTING SECRETARY HAS MADE THE REQUIRED DETERMINATION UNDER SECTION 653(A) OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT TO OBLIGATE SA FUNDS FOR THE ICCS, WHICH ACTION WAS FORMALLY REPORTED TO THE CONGRESS ON MAY 7. BY LAW, TEN DAYS MUST PASS FOLLOWING SUBMISSION OF THIS REPORT BEFORE FUNDS MAY BE OBLIGATED. THUS WE EXPECT TO BE IN A POSITION TO AUTHORIZE FORTHCOMING CONTRIBUTION ON MAY 18.

2. ON OR ABOUT THAT DATE YOU WILL BE RECEIVING SUCH AUTHORIZATION, AND WE ANTICIPATE THAT THIS FIRST TRANCHE WILL BE IN THE AMOUNT OF DOLS 2 MILLION. WE WILL LOOK TO YOU TO WORK OUT WITH THE ICCS SECRETARIAT HOW THESE FUNDS CAN BE MOST EFFECTIVELY DISBURSED. CLEARLY THEY MUST BE USED SOLELY TO DEFRAY QUOTE ESSENTIAL COSTS UNQUOTE -- I.E. CONFIDENTIAL

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TRACTOR SERVICES AND POSSIBLY LOCAL SALARIES, BUT NOT

REPEAT NOT DELEGATION EXPENSES. ALSO YOU WILL WISH TO  
ARRANGE THE MOST JUDICIOUS POSSIBLE DIVISION OF OUR PAYMENT

AMONG THE MAJOR CONTRACTOR CLAIMANTS TO TRY TO KEEP ALL  
OF THEM WITHIN THEIR TOLERABLE DEBT LIMITS. AFTER YOU  
RECEIVE AND TURN OVER OUR PAYMENT, WE WOULD APPRECIATE A  
REPORT FROM YOU AS TO HOW DISBURSEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE. RUSH

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